

REMARKS

In a restriction requirement dated August 9, 2005, the Examiner has requested Applicant to elect one of three groups of claims for further prosecution. Accordingly, Applicant elects the group I claims (1-19) drawn to an improvement in a transfer system and classified in class 198, subclass 339.1 for further prosecution. Applicant hereby cancels non-elected claims 20-31 from this application.

Applicant is mindful that he may file one or more divisional applications covering one or more of the canceled claims at any time during the prosecution of the present application.

Applicant submits that the above election is responsive in every way to the restriction requirement and that the application, accordingly, is in condition for prompt action on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document or the case in general, Applicant respectfully requests him to contact the undersigned attorney at the office number below.

Respectfully submitted,

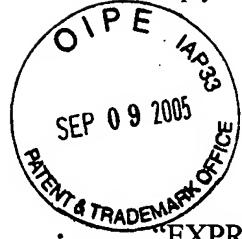
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